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Title : METHOD OF SENSING VCSEL LIGHT OUTPUT POWER

BY MONITORING ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

OF THE VCSEL

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Examiner : Phillip Nguyen

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. The response period is presently set to expire on December 14, 2006, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 14, 2007 (Sunday). Because Monday, January 15, 2007 is a national holiday, the response due date is extended to January 16, 2007.

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A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one (1) month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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